

A Nation Divided: Tallahassee Warning Orders

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As predicted, on December 7, 2000, many conservatives across the country stopped gloating about recent court dramas, and went back to biting their nails. No matter how the courts rule, I predict there will be no concession. In fact, I'll go back to my first prediction - This is going to get ugly. Looks like this matter will end up in the Florida Legislature. Conservatives consider this the Constitutional Trump Card. The enemy considers this a 'Constitutional Crisis'. I believe for this reason, Warning Orders are required.

If someone were to dare say they suspected Clinton might use federalized troops (read: force) against the Florida Legislature to put down a riot, prevent them from meeting and doing their Constitutional duty, they would be written off as a paranoid crazy. After all, Clinton would never send troops to Florida. No President would dare send troops to a state Capitol.

Read those last two sentences again.

Then ask yourself; has it ever happened before over a so-called "constitutional crisis", court ruling, or more recently, for kidnapping little boys?

This cannot be written off as mere speculation. A Hillary Clinton Operative, Attorney Ron Kuby, stated publicly that Clinton had the power to use troops to prevent the legislature from meeting. As we're still waiting for Democratic Leaders to distance themselves from those statements, I frankly won't hold my breath, and suggest conservatives not take any chances. If you have studied our opposition, you know they have no respect for the Constitution. History dictates that preventing a Special Session of the Florida Legislature would be an option for a people who are known to use force when the laws are against them. It may not be the use of troops originally; perhaps violent leftists may be used to justify the introduction of domestic "peacekeepers."

Whatever the case, I submit that a "wait-and-see" attitude is a failed policy. Remember: Lieberman proclaimed that a Special Session of the Florida Legislature would be considered a 'Constitutional Crisis'. If Clinton/Gore agrees, what steps may he take if pushed - especially if dear Janet calls it a 'Constitutional Crisis'? If we look at their track record alone when using illegal force against citizens, the wiser among us would make preparations.

Now is also the time for these conservative "leaders" to lose the notion that the Rule of Law really has an effect on these people. They are in the trenches waging war. They have a track record of fighting dirty. We're playing by the rules - their rules. I urge them again to stop being re-active and start being PRO-ACTIVE.

The Special Session starts Friday, December 8, 2000 in Tallahassee, Florida. If you're free this weekend, I'd suggest going there - with plans to stay until the work of the legislature is completed. I would also submit that if the Powers in Washington feel threatened enough, travelers may need to take more than signs with them.

For those who maybe hesitating, or thinking this nightmare is not possible, here's some added motivation: Union soldiers never took the Florida Capital. In the presidential election of 1876, the whole controversy was over a state named Florida. No president was picked until 48 hours before the inauguration. It took Southern Senators to filibuster the whole matter until a compromise was made - Union troops had to end their military occupation of Dixie. Dixie, it's time to return the favor.

Be there. Be seen. Be vocal. Be tough. Don't let them intimidate you. (I only wish I wasn't so far away at this time of year - or I would be there myself.) And most of all, plan to be there for a while.

We're not doing this for George W. Bush, but for the Constitution and the Rule of Law. If nothing happens, all the better. After the Legislature does its Constitutional duty, let the party begin. If not, those legislators will need you there - for their own protection, and for the protection, preservation, and defense of the Constitution.

Remember: Bush on December 18th, or America Stops!

National Day of Prayer - December 12, 2000

Note to the Enemy Camp: We suspect you are making plans to cause a disturbance at the Florida Legislature while they are in session. As we warned you before: If it is war that you are thinking of - if it is a war that you are planning, let it be known that you will not wage a war against the "unsuspecting." You will name the stakes. You will fire the first shot. You will make the choice ([A Nation Divided](#) - Nov. 8).

This is a Republic - if you can keep it. What say ye, American?